

ROMAN-SCRIPT SPELLING CONVENTIONS

FAROESE BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð ð**, known as *edh* should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for it.

GERMAN BGN/PCGN 2000 Agreement

“The special letter **ß**, known as *eszett*, is a standard letter of the German alphabet and occurs in word-medial and word-final positions but never occurs word-initially. It is a lowercase letter only, but when a word and/or a name is written entirely in uppercase letters, it is always rendered as **SS**. As a result of the orthographic reform of German, implemented in August 1998, the **ß** is now rendered **ss** if it follows a short vowel. However, it is still being used if it follows a long vowel or a diphthong. In those instances where **ß** cannot be reproduced, the digraph **ss** will be substituted for it. For alphabetization and sorting purposes, **ß** should be treated as **ss**.”

In those instances when the vowel letters **ä**, **ö**, and **ü** cannot be reproduced, the alternate spellings **ae**, **oe**, and **ue** may be substituted.

ICELANDIC BGN/PCGN 1968 Agreement

The special letter **Ð ð**, known as *edh*, and the special letter **Þ þ**, known as *thorn*, should be reproduced in those forms whenever encountered. In those instances when they cannot be reproduced, however, the digraph **Dh dh** may be substituted for **Ð ð** and the digraph **Th th** may be substituted for **Þ þ**.

NORTH LAPPISH BGN/PCGN 1984 Agreement

The special letter **Ŋ ŋ**, known as *eng*, should be reproduced in that form whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the letter **Ń ń** may be substituted for it.

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